

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1480 - HB 1889**

March 24, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a funeral director from taking custody of a dead body prior to the medical certification being completed and signed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

Assumptions:

- Any cost for an increase in complaints to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$177,133.45.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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